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The Boundary Fishing Place
The Neutral Meeting Ground

The first settlers had hardly grown familiar with Plymouth and with Boston before stories of fair lands and of a great lake came to win the restless ones inland. The Indian Trails, which the white man afterwards followed, led to its borders and its refreshing waters.

The story of these gentle-bred refugees in the new land, striving to rebuild their lives, is one of the most interesting tales of New England. The Lake and the nearby plains of Oxford were a part of the great Nipmuck country. South of the lake were the Narragansetts and the Pequots; to the West the Mohicans. History tells us the name means "the fishing place of the boundary."

Tradition has it that the great inland lake was the neutral ground of many Indian tribes, their fishing and watering place. Its peculiar formation of peninsulas, little bays and rugged shores, its clear waters, its sandy beaches for bathing, amply justify the legends that come down to the people of to-day.

Samuel Slater, the father of the cotton manufacturing industry in America, had a small mill in Pawtucket, R. I., and he became impressed with the lake as a location for large industrial development and out of his investigations in 1811 grew the birth of the broadcloth industry and the development of the cotton industry. To-day the great Slater Mills are Webster's largest industry.

The canoes of the white man now float about where the redman paddled; many fine cottages have been built; thousands of bathers flocks to the sandy shores in the Summer and visitors are welcomed from all parts of the country.

The fame of "The Lake with the Long Name" has travelled far!

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